

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN – SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Derek Antol, individually and as next friend of  
DSA, a minor, DSAIL, a minor, TAA, a minor,  
and Samantha Conklin,  
Plaintiffs,

File No: 1:14-cv-783

v.

Adam Dent, Karl Schmitz,  
Phillip Marshall, Kate Strauss,  
Casey Bringedahl, Trooper Vogt,  
Gregory A. Parolini, WEMET Officer #1,  
Jeffrey Lewis,  
Defendants,

Hon. Janet T. Neff  
U.S. District Court Judge

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**FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT and JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiffs, for their complaint, state:

1. This is a civil action seeking money damages and equitable relief for violations of the United States Constitution and federal statutes under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and state law claims.
2. Plaintiff Derek Antol is, and at all relevant times was, a competent adult and a resident of Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.
3. Plaintiff DSA and DSAIL are minors (Date of Birth: xx/xx/2001, and xx/xx/1999, respectively), the biological children of Plaintiff Antol and at all relevant times were residents of Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.
4. Plaintiff TAA is a minor (Date of Birth: xx/xx/1997) and biological child of Plaintiff Antol and at all relevant times was a resident of Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.
5. Plaintiff Samantha Conklin is, and at all relevant times was, a competent adult and a

resident of Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

6. Defendant Adam Dent is a police officer for the City of Muskegon assigned to the West Michigan Enforcement Team, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business is Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

7. Defendant Karl Schmitz is a police officer for the Michigan State Police, is assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> District Tobacco Tax Team, and his place of conducting business includes Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

8. Defendant Phillip Marshall is a police officer assigned to the Western Michigan Enforcement Team, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business is Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

9. Defendant Kate Strauss is a police officer for the Michigan State Police, is assigned to the Western Michigan Enforcement Team, her county of residence is unknown, and her place of conducting business is Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

10. Casey Bringedahl is a police officer for the City of Muskegon, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business is Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

11. Defendant Trooper Vogt is a police officer for the Michigan State Police, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business includes Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

12. Defendant Gregoy A. Parolini is an agent of the Michigan Department of Treasury, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business includes Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

13. Defendant WEMET Officer #1 is a police officer assigned to the Western Michigan Enforcement Team, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business is

Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

14. Defendant Jeffrey Lewis is the Director of Public Safety for the City of Muskegon, his county of residence is unknown, and his place of conducting business is Muskegon County in the State of Michigan.

15. This cause of action arose in Muskegon County and in the Western District of Michigan.

16. At all times relevant to this matter, Defendants were acting under color of law.

17. The damages exceed \$25,000.00.

### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

18. Paragraphs 1-17 are incorporated herein by reference.

19. On July 9, 2014, Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Parolini, and Straus entered the public portion of premises known as Deuces Wild Smoke Shop at 885 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan.

20. The building houses two entities and only the northern portion, Deuces Wild Smoke Shop, is open to the public with the southern portion being restricted to licensed medical marihuana patients associated with licensed caregiver and Plaintiff Samantha Conklin.

21. The southern portion has signs and locked doors prohibiting entry except when escorted by Ms. Conklin.

22. The signs and locked doors in place in July 2014 were arranged so as to comply with developments of state law during 2013.

23. Defendant Schmitz arrived with Michigan Department of Treasury Agent Gregory A. Parolini who was there ostensibly to conduct a tobacco tax inspection and claimed that he was with the 6<sup>th</sup> District Tobacco Tax Team.

24. Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Parolini, Vogt and Straus and other police officers yet to

be identified demanded entry into the southern portion of the building.

25. Plaintiff Conklin denied them entry and explained that it was not open to the public.

26. Plaintiff Conklin was threatened with arrest if she did not consent.

27. Plaintiff Conklin refused to grant consent and Defendants Schmitt, Marshall, Straus, Vogt and the unknown officers walked past her and into the southern portion of the building.

28. Plaintiff Antol also notified Defendants Schmitt, Marshall, Straus, Vogt and the unknown officers that they were not allowed to enter the southern portion of the building.

29. Once present, they observed medical marihuana which was lawfully possessed under state law.

30. Defendant Straus interviewed Plaintiff Antol while at 885 E. Apple Avenue on July 9, 2014 during which interview he indicated that he owned and operated Deuces Wild Smoke Shop and that it was a completely separate entity from the operations in the southern portion of the building.

31. Plaintiff Antol also informed Defendant Straus of the location of two residential properties one of which he was purchasing on land contract in his name and the other which he was purchasing on a land contract as co-signer with Plaintiff Conklin.

32. Defendants Schmitz, Marshall and Straus then relayed their observations to Defendant Adam Dent and knew or should have known that there were two separate entities at 885 E. Apple Avenue and that the observations made by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, and Straus were made while they were unlawfully present in the southern portion of the building.

33. Defendant Dent prepared an affidavit for a search warrant and submitted it to a state court magistrate who authorized the search warrant for all three locations: 885 E. Apple Avenue, 423 Farr Road, and 1769 N. Green Creek Road.

34. Defendant Dent failed to disclose that there were two separate business entities at 885 E. Apple and that Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, and Straus unlawfully obtained their observations and information.

**COUNT I – UNLAWFUL SEARCH – NO WARRANT**  
(42 U.S.C. § 1983 - Fourth Amendment – E. Apple – initial entry)

35. Paragraphs 1-34 are incorporated herein by reference.

36. On July 9, 2014, Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, and Straus unlawfully searched and entered the southern portion of the building operated by Plaintiff Conklin without a warrant, without probable cause and without an exception to the warrant requirement.

37. The search of the southern portion of 885 E. Apple on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

38. The search of the southern portion of 885 E. Apple on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Samantha Conklin's right to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

39. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a search had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or supported by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

40. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the entry and search of the southern portion of 885 E. Apple on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

41. Plaintiff Conklin was damaged as a result of the unlawful search of southern portion of 885 E. Apple in that she suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution and significant emotional distress due to being unable to provide her patients with relief from the pain, suffering, and debilitating medical conditions.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Conklin requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt and Straus in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT II - UNLAWFUL SEARCH (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**

(Fourth Amendment – invalid warrant – E. Apple Ave)

42. Paragraphs 1 through 41 above are incorporated herein by reference.

43. On July 9, 2014, Defendant Dent swore to the facts in an affidavit requesting a search warrant for the entire building at 885 E. Apple.

44. Defendant Dent's affidavit failed to establish any nexus between the operations in the southern portion of the building and the northern portion of the building.

45. Defendant Dent's affidavit falsely alleges and suggests that Defendant Antol's business operates in the southern portion of the building.

46. Defendant Dent's affidavit utilizes the information unlawfully obtained by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, and Straus but fails to inform the state magistrate that all Defendants knew or should have known that the information was unlawfully acquired.

47. The allegations in the affidavit fail to establish probable cause that evidence of any criminal activity was ongoing on July 9, 2014 at 885 E. Apple.

48. Police officers certified in the State of Michigan are not empowered to enforce federal law.

49. The search of 885 E. Apple by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent on July 9, 2014 was without a valid warrant supported by probable cause.

50. The search of 885 E. Apple by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent on July 9, 2014 was without probable cause.

51. The search of 885 E. Apple by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent on July 9, 2014 was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

52. The search of 885 E. Apple by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

53. The search of 885 E. Apple by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Conklin's and Antol's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

54. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a search had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

55. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have relied on the search warrant used on July 9, 2014 to search 885 E. Apple Avenue.

56. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the search of 885 E. Apple by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

57. Plaintiff Conklin was damaged as a result of the unlawful search of 885 E. Apple Avenue in that she suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution and the damages described above.

58. Plaintiff Antol was damaged as a result of the unlawful search of 885 E. Apple Avenue on July 9, 2014 in that he suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, emotional distress, and interruption to his lawful business operations in the northern portion of the building.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Conklin and Antol request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, Straus, and Dent in an amount not less than \$25,000.00.

**COUNT III - UNLAWFUL SEIZURE (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**

(Fourth Amendment – 885 E. Apple Ave. - Antol)

59. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 58 above by reference.

60. Defendant Dent seized surveillance/security equipment, case register receipts, \$124.00 cash, an ASUS laptop computer, a Motorola Droid cell phone, and Samsung cell phone at E. Apple from Plaintiff Antol

61. Plaintiff Antol had lawful possession of the seized items based.

62. Plaintiff Antol did not give consent for the seizure of the listed items.

63. Defendant Dent had no probable cause to seize the listed items.

64. Defendant Dent had no court order authorizing the seizure of the listed items.

65. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

66. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

67. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Antol's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

68. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a seizure had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

69. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was lawful.



70. Plaintiff Antol was damaged as a result of the unlawful seizure of the listed items in that he suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the loss of value of the items, significant emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish and interruption to his lawful business operations.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Antol requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff Antol and against Defendant Dent in an amount not less than \$25,000.00.

**COUNT IV – UNLAWFUL SEIZURE (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**  
**(Fourth Amendment – 885 E. Apple Ave. - Conklin)**

71. Paragraphs 1 through 70 above are incorporated herein by reference.

72. Defendant Dent seized \$1160.00 cash, a Motorola Droid cell phone and a Kel-Tec 9mm pistol SN: REQ12 at E. Apple (\$150.00) from Plaintiff Conklin.

73. Plaintiff Conklin had lawful possession of the seized items based.

74. Plaintiff Conklin did not give consent for the seizure of the listed items.

75. Defendant Dent had no probable cause to seize the listed items.

76. Defendant Dent had no court order authorizing the seizure of the listed items.

77. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

78. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

79. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Conklin's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

80. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a seizure had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

81. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

82. Plaintiff Conklin was damaged as a result of the unlawful seizure of the listed items in that she suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the loss of value of the items, significant emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Conklin requests this Honorable Court enter judgment for Plaintiff Conklin and against Defendant Dent in an amount not less than \$25,000.00.

**COUNT V – UNLAWFUL SEARCH – NO WARRANT**  
(42 U.S.C. § 1983 - Fourth Amendment – Greencreek – initial entry)

83. Paragraphs 1-82 are incorporated herein by reference.

84. On July 9, 2014, Defendants Bringdedahl and WEMET Officer #1 unlawfully entered into the Green Creek address before the search warrant was obtained by Defendant Dent without a warrant, without probable cause and without an exception to the warrant requirement.

85. In gaining entry, Defendants Bringdedahl and WEMET Officer #1 broke down a closet door causing damage without a warrant, without probable cause, and without an exception to the warrant requirement.

86. Plaintiff DSA was lawfully present at the time of the initial entry into the Green Creek address.

87. The initial entry and search of the Green Creek address on July 9, 2014 violated the rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution held by Plaintiffs Antol, DSA, DSAII, and TAA.

88. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a search had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or supported by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

89. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the entry and search of the Green Creek address on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

90. Plaintiffs Antol, DSA, DSAIL, and TAA were damaged as a result of the initial entry and unlawful search of the Green Creek address in that they suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution and significant emotional distress due to the occupants being minors, and damage to the building.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Antol, DSA, DSAIL, and TAA request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT VI – UNLAWFUL SEARCH (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**  
(Fourth Amendment – invalid warrant – N. Green Creek)

91. Paragraphs 1 through 90 above are incorporated herein by reference.

92. On July 9, 2014, Defendant Dent swore to the facts in an affidavit requesting a search warrant for the residential address of 1769 N. Green Creek.

93. The Green Creek address was also used as the residence of Plaintiffs DSA, DSAIL, and TAA, minors.

94. Defendant Dent's affidavit failed to establish any nexus between the observations at 885 E. Apple and the Green Creek address.

95. Defendant Dent's affidavit falsely alleges and suggests that Defendant Antol's business operates in the southern portion of the building at 885 E. Apple.

96. Defendant Dent's affidavit utilizes the information unlawfully obtained by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall, Vogt, and Straus but fails to inform the state magistrate that all Defendant knew or should have known that the information was unlawfully acquired.

97. The allegations in the affidavit fail to establish probable cause that evidence of any criminal activity was ongoing on July 9, 2014 at the Green Creek address.

98. Police officers certified in the State of Michigan are not empowered to enforce federal law.

99. The search of the Green Creek address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by Defendant Bringedahl on July 9, 2014 was without a valid warrant supported by probable cause.

100. The search of the Green Creek address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by Defendant Bringedahl on July 9, 2014 was without probable cause.

101. The search of the Green Creek address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by Defendant Bringedahl on July 9, 2014 was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

102. The search of the Green Creek address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by Defendant Bringedahl on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

103. The search of the Green Creek address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by Defendant Bringedahl on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Antol's, DSA's, DSAIL's, and TAA's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

104. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a search had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

105. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have relied on the search warrant used on July 9, 2014 to search the Green Creek address.

106. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the search of the Green Creek address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by Defendant Bringedahl on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

107. Plaintiffs Antol, DSA, DSAIL, and TAA were damaged as a result of the unlawful search of the Green Creek address in that they suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, significant emotional distress, the seizure of their property, and damage to the closet door.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Antol, DSA, DSAIL, and TAA request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant Dent and Bringedahl in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT VII - UNLAWFUL SEIZURE (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**

(Fourth Amendment – Green Creek - Antol)

108. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 107 above by reference.

109. Defendant Bringedahl seized \$19,209 in United States Currency at the Green Creek address from Plaintiff Antol

110. Plaintiff Antol had lawful possession of the seized items based.

111. Plaintiff Antol did not give consent for the seizure of the listed items.

112. Defendant Dent had no probable cause to seize the listed items.

113. Defendant Dent had no court order authorizing the seizure of the listed items.

114. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

115. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

116. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Antol's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

117. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a seizure had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

118. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

119. Plaintiff Antol was damaged as a result of the unlawful seizure of the listed items in that he suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the loss of value of the items, significant emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish and interruption to his lawful business operations.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Antol requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff Antol and against Defendants Dent and Brignedahl in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT VIII – UNREASONABLE SEIZURE (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**  
**(Fourth Amendment – Green Creek - DSA)**

120. Paragraphs 1 through 119 above are incorporated herein by reference.

121. Defendant Brignedahl seized \$1409.00 in United States currency at the Green Creek address from Plaintiff DSA.

122. Plaintiff DSA had lawful possession of the seized items based.

123. Plaintiff DSA did not give consent for the seizure of the listed items.

124. Defendant Dent had no probable cause to seize the listed items.

125. Defendant Dent had no court order authorizing the seizure of the listed items.

126. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

127. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

128. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff DSA's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

129. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a seizure had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

130. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

131. Plaintiff DSA was damaged as a result of the unlawful seizure of the listed items in that he suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the loss of value of the items, significant emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish .

**COUNT IX – UNLAWFUL SEARCH (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**  
(Fourth Amendment – invalid warrant – Farr Road – Conklin and Antol)

132. Paragraphs 1 through 131 above are incorporated herein by reference.

133. On July 9, 2014, Defendant Dent swore to the facts in an affidavit requesting a search warrant for the residential address of 423 Farr Road.

134. Defendant Dent's affidavit failed to establish any nexus between the observations at 885 E. Apple and the Farr Road address.

135. Defendant Dent's affidavit falsely alleges and suggests that Defendant Antol's business operates in the southern portion of the building at E. Apple Avenue.

136. Defendant Dent's affidavit utilizes the information unlawfully obtained by Defendants Schmitz, Marshall and Straus but fails to inform the state magistrate that all Defendants knew or should have known that the information was unlawfully acquired.

137. The allegations in the affidavit fail to establish probable cause that evidence of any criminal activity was ongoing on July 9, 2014 at the Farr Road address.

138. Police officers certified in the State of Michigan are not empowered to enforce federal law.

139. The search of the Farr Road address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by an as yet unknown Defendant on July 9, 2014 was without a valid warrant supported by probable cause.

140. The search of the Farr Road address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by an unknown Defendant on July 9, 2014 was without probable cause.

141. The search of the Farr Road address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by an unknown Defendant on July 9, 2014 was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

142. The search of the Farr Road address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by an unknown Defendant on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

143. The search of the Farr Road address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by an unknown Defendant on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Conklin's and Plaintiff Antol's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

144. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a search had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

145. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have relied on the search warrant used on July 9, 2014 to search the Farr Road address.



146. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the search of the Farr Road address caused by Defendant Dent and executed by an unknown Defendant on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

147. Plaintiffs Conklin and Antol were damaged as a result of the unlawful search of the Farr Road address in that they suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, significant emotional distress, the seizure of their property, and damage to the doors and other portions of the structure.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Conklin and Antol request that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant Dent and an unknown Defendant in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT X - UNLAWFUL SEIZURE (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**  
(Fourth Amendment – Farr Road - Conklin)

148. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 147 above by reference.

149. Defendant Bringedahl seized scales, W-2 forms, a Great American double action revolver, a heating pad, and miscellaneous containers at the Farr Road address from Plaintiff Conklin.

150. Plaintiff Conklin had lawful possession of the seized items based.

151. Plaintiff Conklin did not give consent for the seizure of the listed items.

152. Defendant Dent had no probable cause to seize the listed items.

153. Defendant Dent had no court order authorizing the seizure of the listed items.

154. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.

155. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.

156. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff Conklin's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

157. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a seizure had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.

158. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was lawful.

159. Plaintiff Conklin was damaged as a result of the unlawful seizure of the listed items in that she suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the loss of value of the items, significant emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Conklin requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff Conklin and against Defendants Dent and an unknown Defendant in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT XI – UNREASONABLE SEIZURE/FALSE ARREST**  
(42 U.S.C. § 1983 - Fourth Amendment DSA)

160. Paragraphs 1 through 159 are incorporated herein by reference.

161. Plaintiff DSA was in his dwelling on July 9, 2014 when Defendant Bringedahl executed the unlawfully obtained warrant.

162. Defendant Bringedahl and others acting under his authority and pursuant to the unlawful warrant obtained by Defendant Dent ordered Plaintiff DSA from his bedroom at gunpoint, restricted his movements, and detained him while waiting for the search warrant to arrive.

163. The Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution protects against unreasonable seizures of persons.

164. Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 may only detain a citizen when there is a reasonable, articulable suspicion that criminal activity has occurred or is occurring.

165. Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 may only arrest or cause the arrest of someone with a warrant or probable cause.

166. Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 did not have a reasonable, articulable suspicion or probable cause to detain or arrest Plaintiff DSA.

167. On July 9, 2014, Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 caused the unlawful detention or arrest of Plaintiff DSA by ordering him to leave his bedroom and restricting his movements while waiting for and executing the search warrant knowing that a reasonable, articulable suspicion or probable cause were lacking.

168. As of July 9, 2014, it was clearly established law that law enforcement officers who detain, arrest or cause the arrest of citizens without probable cause are violating the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

169. On or about July 9, 2014, no reasonably trained law enforcement officer would have believed that probable cause for an arrest warrant existed under the circumstances in this case.

170. The conduct of Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 caused Plaintiff DSA to be deprived of his liberty.

171. Plaintiff DSA was damaged by the conduct of Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 in that Plaintiff DSA suffered stress, anxiety, embarrassment, humiliation, and loss of liberty.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff DSA requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff DSA and against Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

**COUNT XII UNREASONABLE SEIZURE (42 U.S.C. § 1983)**  
**(Fourth Amendment – Green Creek - TAA)**

172. Paragraphs 1 through 171 above are incorporated herein by reference.
173. Defendant Dent initially released Plaintiff Antol's minor son, TAA, to TAA's biological mother.
174. Defendant Dent then realized that Plaintiff Antol had used TAA's cell phone to record portions of the unlawful conduct of the Defendants.
175. Defendant Dent then ordered Plaintiff to produce the cellular telephone belonging to Plaintiff TAA.
176. Plaintiff explained that the child had been released to his mother.
177. Defendant Dent then threatened Plaintiff by making a statement to the effect of "if you think I'm a prick now, if you don't get that phone over here you'll regret what I'm going to do to your business."
178. Plaintiff then convinced his ex-wife to return with the child and the phone.
179. Defendant Dent then seized an iPhone from TAA.
180. Plaintiff TAA had lawful possession of the seized items based.
181. Plaintiff TAA did not give consent for the seizure of the listed items.
182. Defendant Dent had no probable cause to seize the listed items.
183. Defendant Dent had no court order authorizing the seizure of the listed items.
184. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items was without any valid exception to the warrant requirement of the Fourth Amendment.
185. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was unreasonable.
186. Defendant Dent's seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 violated Plaintiff TAA's rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

187. On July 9, 2014, it was clearly established that a seizure had to be based on a valid and judicially issued warrant or support by probable cause and a valid, recognized exception to the warrant requirement.
188. No reasonably trained and experienced police officer would have believed that the seizure of the listed items on July 9, 2014 was lawful.
189. Plaintiff TAA was damaged as a result of the unlawful seizure of the listed items in that he suffered the loss of the protection of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the loss of value of the items, significant emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish .

**COUNT XIII DEFAMATION**  
**(state law – Plaintiff Antol as to Defendant Lewis)**

190. Paragraphs 1 through 189 above are incorporated herein by reference.
191. On July 17, 2014, Defendant Jeffrey Lewis provided a letter entitled Padlock Notice to ETBF, LLC or a parent or related entity to ETBF alleging that Plaintiff had engaged in illegal drug activity at 885 E. Apple Ave.
192. Defendant Lewis published the remarks to this third party with knowledge of the falsity of the statements or in reckless disregard of their truth or falsity.
193. The publication was not privileged.
194. The false statements are defamation per se because they alleged criminal conduct.
195. The publication of these remarks has resulted in damage to Plaintiffs' reputation with his landlord (ETBF, LLC or its parent or related entity) who expressed an intention to cancel the land contract with Plaintiff and other damages, including, but not limited to, the following:
- a. loss of income, loss of other job opportunities, and the time value of money

- b. emotional distress
- c. humiliation, mortification, and embarrassment
- d. sleeplessness and anxiety
- e. other damages that may arise during the course of discovery and the course of this trial.

196. Defendant Lewis knew or should have known that the statements were false when made.

197. Defendant Lewis failed to make reasonable inquiry and published the statements recklessly and with a deliberate disregard as to whether Plaintiff Antol would be damaged.

198. On July 23, 2014, Defendant Lewis was served with a demand for a retraction.

199. Defendant Lewis has responded through counsel and refused to issue a retraction.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Antol respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff Antol and against Defendant Lewis in an amount no less than \$25,000.00.

**COUNT XIV – FALSE ARREST**  
State Law

200. Paragraphs 1-199 above are incorporated herein by reference.

201. Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 did not have probable cause to arrest or detain Plaintiff DSA on July 9, 2014.

202. Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 did not have a warrant to arrest or detain Plaintiff DSA on July 9, 2014.

203. The arrest or detention caused by Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 was unreasonable and in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

204. As a result of the illegal arrest or detention, Plaintiff DSA suffered humiliation, anxiety, and loss of liberty, and emotional distress.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff DSA requests this Honorable Court enter judgment for Plaintiff DSA and against Defendants Bringedahl and WEMET Officer #1 in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each.

### REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that judgment enter for Plaintiffs and

1. against all Defendants as specified in an amount not less than as stated and proven in the individual counts as asserted above;
2. against all individual Defendants for exemplary damages in an amount not less than \$25,000.00 each;
3. against Defendant Lewis for exemplary damages as allowed by MCL 600.2911(2)(b).
3. against all Defendants for attorney fees as allowed by 42 USC §1988;
4. against all Defendants for interest on the award to the date of filing of this complaint;
5. granting such other relief as allowed by law.

### VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE BY PARTY:

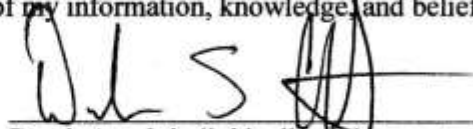
I have read paragraphs 1 through 34 above and Counts I, II, III, IV, IX, and verify that they are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

8-11-14  
Date

  
Samantha Conklin  
Plaintiff

I have read paragraphs 1 through 34 and Counts I, II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV above and verify that they are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

8-11-14  
Date

  
Derek Antol, individually and as next  
friend for DSA, DSAIL, and TAA, Plaintiffs

SIGNATURE BY ATTORNEY:

9/9/2014

Date

/s/ J. Nicholas Bostic

J. Nicholas Bostic P40653

Attorney for Plaintiffs

**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiffs hereby demand trial by jury on all counts.

9/9/2014

Date

/s/ J. Nicholas Bostic

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Attorney for Plaintiffs